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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/529,164	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ITO, OSAMU	
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Date of Interview: 24 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hirade et al (JP 02249333), Schroeder (U.S. Pat 3784743 A) and Padovani et al (U.S. Pat 5535239 A).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claims 1 and 10 and how the art was applied to claims 1 and 10. Applicant's representative proposes amending the claimed invention, however, no agreement has been reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/DARREN SCHWARTZ/ Examiner, Art Unit 2435	
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